(10) The cigarette manufacturers have been requested to activate their purcases of tobacco.

Organisation of "India promotion" to Boost Exports to the United States

1069. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether "India Promotion" is being organised to boost up export of Indian merchandise to the United States;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of agreement made with the foreign company/companies to effect increase in exports of India merchandise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A special publicity Programme has been launched through the Trade Development Authority. For this, they have engaged the services of a leading advertising agency namely Lintas, who have public relations affiliate in USA.

The publicity campaign envisages:

(1) advertisement in trade journals,

(2) direct mail campaign,

(3) audio-visual communication in the form of video tapes, and

(4) editorial coverage in trade journals and other publications through public relations programmes.

Expansion Plans of Delhi Fire Service

1070. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total strength of Capital's Fire Service, categorywise;

(b) how many Fire Stations are there in the Capital at present;

(c) what are the details of the modernfire fighting equipments with the Delhi Fire Service at present;

(d) what are the future expansion plans of the Delhi Fire Service; and

(e) how much fund was allotted and also spent by the Delhi Fire Service during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The total strength of the Fire Service in the capital is as under:

Sl. No.	Rank	No. of posts
1	Chief Fire Officer	1
2	Dy. Chief Fire Officer	2
3	Divisional Officer	3
4	Assistant Divisional Officer	7
5	Station Officer	23
6	Sub-Officer	37
7	Station Officer (Band)	1

(a) The total strength of the Fire Service in the Capital is as under :—

8	Sub-Officer (Band) . .	1
9	Drivers	140
10	Leading firemen . .	119
11	Firemen	557
12	Leading Firemen (Band) .	2
13	Firemen (Band) . .	28
14	Firemen Ambulance Scheme	44
15	Dirivers Ambulance Scheme	44
	TOTAL .	1009

(b) There are 19 fire stations including the Training Centre and Headquarters.

(c) The modern equipment available with the Delhi Fire Service includes 3 turn table ladders, 2 hydraulic platforms, 1 Hydraulic platform-cum-turn table ladder, 5 high pressure pumps, 100 Breathing apparatus sets, 4 sets Hydraulic tools and water saw drill.

(d) The expansion plans include setting up of 5 additional fire stations and 20 underground water-static tanks and acquisition of a number of sophisticated modern fire fighting equipments.

(e) A grant-in-aid of Rs. 11.83 crores, spread over 2 years was sanctioned by the Central Government last year for purchase of equipments and for setting up of new fire stations. The amount spent on the Delhi Fire Service during the last 3 years is indicated below:

1984 . . .	Rs. 113 lakhs
1985-86 . . .	Rs. 43 lakhs
1986-87 . .	Rs. 38 lakhs Rs. 405 lakhs (from grant-in-aid)

1071. [*Transferred to the 8th May, 1987.*]

..Development of Tourist Spots in Karnataka

1072. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have submitted any proposal to the Central Government for the development of tourist spots in the State and have also sought Central Government's active support in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof and details of spots identified in the State for the purpose; and

(c) what steps are being contemplated by the Central Government to expedite the projects?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following proposals have been received during 1987-88:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

		Estimated cost
1.	Provision of boats and water sports equipments in the T.B. Dam, Bellary – Distt. .	13.70
2.	Beach resort at Karwar .	21.00
3.	Accommodation facilities at Belur	25.90
4.	Wayside facilities at Agumbe	10.50
5.	Wayside Restaurant near Sri Rangenatha Swamy Temple	6.00
6.	Floodlighting of Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur.	10.00

(c) The steps contemplated to expedite the projects include processing of proposals and sanctioning of funds for the same in minimum possible time and thereafter constant monitoring to ensure speedy execution of projects.